Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Poor posture can result in muscle pains, strains, spinal problems, decreased lung capacity, and digestive problems; and,

Whereas, Doctors of chiropractic have long emphasized the importance of spinal health, correct posture, and lifestyle factors in the body's ability to function optimally; and,

Whereas, Proper spinal health can prevent $254 billion in musculoskeletal health care costs each year; and,

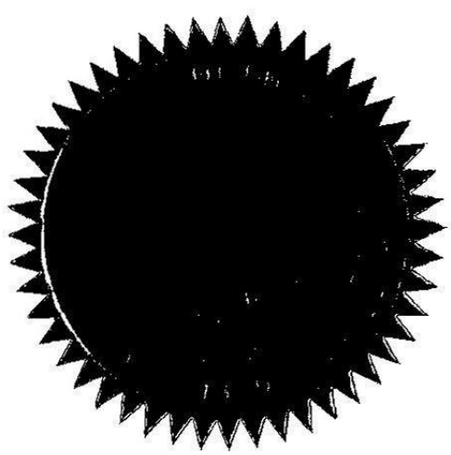
Whereas, Doctors of chiropractic treat musculoskeletal problems naturally, without drugs or surgery; and,

Whereas, The doctors of chiropractic in South Dakota invite all citizens to "stand up straight" for better health during the month of May:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2004, as

SPINAL HEALTH MONTH

in South Dakota, and I encourage all South Dakota citizens to take this opportunity to follow the advice provided by doctors of chiropractic to experience good spinal health.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State